

# *Ocean Rate Bulletin*



Soybean:

## **Total TEU/FEU:**

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during March 2000. The denominator represents the total number of TEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 2000 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, March 2000.

## **Market Share-March:**

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during March 2000. Source: PIERS, March 2000.

## **Market Share-CY 2000:**

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 2000 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 2000.

## **Transit Time:**

Each carrier's transit time is calculated on departure from Oakland, CA unless otherwise noted. Source: "The Pacific Shipper On-Line" and "The Shipping Guide on the Web."

## **Ocean Rates:**

Ocean rates are applicable for June 15, 2000. Rates are per 20-foot container. Rates are quoted in U.S. dollars and represent container-yard to container-yard shipments. Source: Identified through the E-Transport on-line rate tariff, PLUS Tariff retrieval systems, and individual shipping line websites.

## **Container Rate:**

Container rates for Soybean are quoted on full 20-foot dry containers unless otherwise noted.

Container movements of soybean are defined by the Harmonized Tariff System as "soybeans, whether or not broken ."

## **Definitions**

AI = All Inclusive

ARB = Arbitrary Charge

BAF(FAF) = Bunker Adjustment Factor is also known as fuel adjustment factor.

CAF = Currency Adjustment Charge

CFS = Container Freight Station - used to consolidate shipments.

CY-CY = Container Yard to Container Yard

KT = 1,000 Kilograms (Metric Ton).

PC = Per Container

THC = Terminal Handling Charge, also known as Container Yard Charge (CY).

TEU = 20-foot Equivalent Unit (20-foot container).

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West Coast To Tokyo/Yokohama, Japan

Soybean

Monthly Market Share For: March 2000

Month\Year: 592.0 \ 2,004.4

## Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
COSCO	18%	13%	12 Days	\$910									\$910
Hyundai	17%	16%	11 Days	\$1,276									\$1,276
West	17%	12%		\$1,380									\$1,380
K Line	9%	5%	10 Days	\$775									\$775
Mitsui OSK	8%	14%	11 Days	\$1,360									\$1,360
Hanjin	8%	14%	9 Days	\$1,261	\$144		52%						\$2,061
Maersk-SeaLand	7%	3%	10 Days	\$800	\$144		52%			\$240			\$1,725
NYK Line	5%	7%	4 Days	\$1,381	\$144		52%						\$2,243
APL	4%	4%	11 Days	\$1,240									\$1,240
Senator	4%	4%	9 Days										
Yang Ming	2%	1%											
Evergreen	1%	1%	10 Days	\$1,276	\$144								\$1,420
Cho Yang	1%	0%	9 Days										